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14 December 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

25X1 FROM: [REDACTED]
Assistant General Counsel

25X1 SUBJECT: Review of [REDACTED] Files -- Discussion with
25X1 Burt Wides [REDACTED]

1. Burt Wides dropped in today to discuss the IOB's thoughts about the special review of [REDACTED] files. He stated that the Board had emphasized the political sensitivity [REDACTED] and that they wanted to be advised in advance of any reporting by the Agency to the Select Committees on the results of the file review. He stated they were concerned about any response to Senator Inouye's letter of July, 1977, as well as a report pursuant to the DCI's commitment to advise the Select Committees of matters reported to the IOB. (Note: The General Counsel's report to the IOB of 17 July 1978 on this matter does not mention the Inouye letter.) [REDACTED]

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2. I advised Mr. Wides that the file review had been completed and that the DDO planned to give the DCI a report on the review after the first of the year. I stated that I did not think anything new or surprising had been found. On the matter of reporting to the Select Committees, I stated that, if anything had been found relevant to the Inouye letter, I felt certain the DCI would want to discuss the matter with the President. In regard to reporting matters that raise questions of legality or propriety, I pointed out that the President's letter to the DCI of 19 September 1978 was now controlling. [REDACTED]

cc: Inspector General
Deputy Legislative Counsel
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